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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

For many years I was stuck with only one broadband provider, with slow speeds and horrible and unresponsive customer service.

Sonic came in as an alternative and provided gigabit fiber service at less than half the cost and excellent local customer service.

It is important that the large telcos do not monopolize service again leaving us with poor choices, poor service and high prices. Do the right thing for customers!

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